

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nakaba TAMURA

Application No.: New US Application

Filed: October 23, 2003

Docket No.: 117584

For: SUPPORT FOR AN EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION CATALYST AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**